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Re: U.S Patent Application 10/757,296 for "SPARRING KNIFE  
WITH MARKING SYSTEM"; From( Provisional Patent  
Application 60/439,692; Filed: January 13, 2003): Filed:  
January 13, 2004; Inventors: David Shulman & James Gummer;  
Examiner: Carl Stuart Miller; Art Unit: 3747

Dear Sir:


Enclosed please find the following:

1. Election/Response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2005
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In re Application of:

SHULMAN et al.

Appln. No. 10/757,296

Filed: 13 Jan 2004

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For: SPARRING KNIFE WITH MARKING SYSTEM

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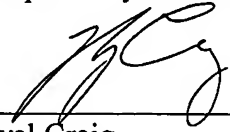
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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 23 August 2005, the Applicants provisionally elects Species II, Fig. 4 (Simulated sharp-edged weapon with chalk retaining member), the claims being readable thereon comprising claims 16-27. The Examiner has acknowledged that claims 1 and 16 are currently generic. Consequently, this election is provisional and is intended to operate only if claim 1 is determined to be unpatentable over prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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